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What Gordon Campbell Did For Montana, Hugh Campbell Has Done For Alberta

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PRESENT OIL STRIKE CAN HARDLY BE REALIZED EVEN BY THE MOST OPTIMISTIC CITIZEN

In March of last year Gordon Campbell brought in the first commercial oil well in the Kevin-Sunburst field in Northern Montana, getting production at 1771 feet. In this well the oil raised 700 feet and after drilling deeper it raised in the casing some 1300 feet and was rated at from 25 to 50 barrels a day.

The bringing in of the Gordon Campbell well started development in Montana that in the short time since its discovery has resulted in over one and fifty commercial wells with as many more being drilled at the present time. New refineries are being built in many of the cities in the Northern States as a result of this development and as soon as these refineries are able to take care of the crude oil produced, development will be further stimulated. Last week Hugh Campbell brought in the first commercial oil well in the Irma-Fabyan-Wainwright field at a depth of only 2035 feet. In this well the oil gradually rose to the top of the casing and on going capped and connected with a lead pipe with three two inch outlets the oil was forced fully ten feet over the top of the 92 foot derrick for several minutes. After the pressure subsided the 42 foot baler was kept going for seven hours and the oil continued to stay at the 335 foot level from the top of the well leaving 1700 feet of oil in the well. What the well will be capable of producing can only be proven after it has been placed on a pump and sufficient tankage provided to take care of the oil produced. From the performance of the well to date sufficient evidence has been produced to show that it is the best well brought in in Western Canada to date and Hugh Campbell has made a name for himself that will be known by all in Western Canada for many years to come.

Press Comment on Recent Strike in Local Field

Business Men See Oil Flow

(By A. de H. Smith, Staff Reporter) (Edmonton Bulletin)

Shooting above the top of the ninety foot derrick; plastering the latter with chocolate colored oil and covering the ground with pools of the precious liquid, yesterday the well of the British Petroleum Limited demonstrated beyond all cavil that Northern Alberta has a real producer. At this writing there is better than 1800 feet of oil in the drilling, and there is no water—nothing but oil and some gas. It is not "heavy viscous matter" or "mud and water". It is oil, as can be readily determined by smelling, feeling and rubbing the fluid. Unlike the heavy black oil which was produced from the Fabyan hole, the mineral is chocolate brown in color; it is very much lighter and it will flow steadily from any implement dipped into it. A tub of the fluid even in the chill of the evening displayed the same consistency as when tested at mid-day when the sun was shining directly on the container.

Shooting Oil
With driller D. O. Credille at the throttle and under direction of E. H. Campbell, yesterday afternoon the big valve was turned for the benefit of The Bulletin representative, who was afforded every opportunity of forming an independent judgment as to the worth of the well. Three vents in the pipe line were opened by Mr. Credille, after which he turned the throttle; for about four minutes the gas roared out of the escapes to be followed by the oil which from the central vent shot right over the top of the derrick, which is ninety feet high, covering one side of the derrick with oil and liberally coating the machinery and drilling platform. The two other vents were also in active operation and although the oil was allowed to run for a minute or so, when the valve was shut off again three streams of the fluid slowly ran along the ground downhill towards the river coulee, on

the edge of which the derrick is located. No longer is there any mysterious theory to discuss regarding the lack of oil in Alberta; it is here for all to see, and thanks to the efforts of the British Petroleum, Canada is in possession of an active source of wealth, which otherwise might have lain dormant for years.

For "Doubting Thomases"
Prior to the arrival of the Bulletin representative, the well had been blown on previous occasions, when it then demonstrated what lay underground evidence of this being found in the pools surrounding the derrick and the oil which adheres to the fifty foot baler to its full length.

Up to the present time visitors have not been allowed to visit the well, but yesterday, however, a wire was received from the head office of the company in Vancouver advising Mr. Campbell to throw the drilling open to all comers, and today a train load of Edmonton people will visit the well as well as citizens of the surrounding country. Richard Akroyd and Walter Huntington are arranging for transport, and will have cars on hand to take the visitors out, so that any "doubting Thomases" can satisfy themselves as to what has really been produced.

The general appearance of the R.P. well illustrates the fact that here experienced men were at the head of affairs; the derrick, drill and tools are all of the best, and even to the uninitiated it was apparent that the drillers went after the earth's "hidden treasure" in a scientific and business like manner.

The eighteen foot sand from which the oil comes was struck at a depth of 2018 feet; it is almost a geological certainty that a short distance below this strata another oil seam of sixty feet in thickness will be met with, so that possibly the next well put down close by will be even more profitable than the present hole.

Quantity Unknown
It was first estimated that the new drilling was producing one hundred barrels per day; the men at the plant are now of the opinion that this can

safely be doubled or trebled and would not object taking a wager on a far greater production. In the district it is current comment that the first hole at Fabyan would produce from two to three thousand barrels if allowed to clear itself, and what the B.P. well might do in comparison is a matter of conjecture.

There is no water in the B. P. hole, the casing is down and cemented in and the drilling is all ready for tapping when the time comes for refining or shipping the oil. As the oil lies in the pools close to the derrick a surface shows indicates its content, it contains no salt and its value as a lubricant can be readily determined by rubbing it on the palm of the hand.

Not Heavy Oil
The oil is lighter than that of Texas and certain districts of California, while its gravity will run about 18 or 20 degrees Baume. The gravity of the fluid in the Sunburst field is about 21 degrees while that at the Number One Fabyan hole was 12.3.

Mr. Campbell states that the pressure is about 500 pounds which is just enough to keep the oil flowing nicely while further proof as to the content of the well is established by the fact that it was baled steadily for ten hours without reducing the quantity. Over night the oil rose 1500 feet in the drilling, and four hours after the baler was removed it rose 150 more, and but for the pressure of gas at the top of the casing would fill the piping for its entire length. Smaller oil sand strata have produced wells of 1000 barrels a day or more, so why not the B. P. when the latter is allowed to run full blast?

The drilling site for the two producing wells of the British Petroleum were selected by Hugh Campbell, and to the faith in Alberta displayed by him and by T. J. Sugars, Richard Akroyd and others Alberta owes much. These men were the prime movers in the formation of the British Petroleum, but contrary to public opinion they are not millionaires yet.

In the first instance Mr. Akroyd guaranteed the acreage, gave six months of his time gratis and spent over \$2,000 of his own money without any return. In connection with B.P. capital money was raised which cost only 2.38 per cent, and with an honest directorate, no "wildcatting", or the broadcasting of strike rumors for stock selling, the B.P. as a result holds "an enviable position among the oil concerns of Canada."

British Interested
Mr. Akroyd is in touch with British capitalists who are willing to invest millions in the development of an oil field in British North America, and they are assured in reasonable prospects, and the time for this is not far distant now.

Naturally the part played by the Edmonton Gas and Development Company (who own the big rotary drill) and D. O. Credille the driller, bala-bala. The latter was specially brought from Texas by Mr. Campbell, once he had undertaken to put down the two wells for the B.P. Mr. Credille put down a hole as straight as an arrow and got the oil. Neither of these men say much but in common with T. J. Sugars, Richard Akroyd, and Walter Huntington they are deserving of a place in the historical records of Alberta.

TWO HOLES! TWO WELLS!
In addition to the present drilling the Number One Hole, about 500 yards away is also a producer. Two holes, two wells! Alberta may be dry, but not so far as oil is concerned, anyhow! Yesterday car after car filled with curious people was turned away from the high fence surrounding the property; today the B.P. well is public to all who care to investigate. Alberta has come into her own; a real producer is also a producer. Go and see it. Possibly it will make its owners rich men, but it is going to benefit all Canada and it is more than possible that a new era dawned for the west when the oil first spumed

skyward from the drilling of the British Petroleum.—Bulletin.

Real Oil and Lots of It

(Edmonton Journal)

Wainwright, Alta., Nov. 19.—Faith in the Wainwright oil field as the finest producing field to date in northern Alberta was fully justified on Saturday when a party of forty three citizens of Edmonton (many of them accompanied by their wives) made a special trip from the city to receive a demonstration of the possibilities of number two well of the British Petroleum Limited, which is drilled five and a half miles due north of Wainwright. Thanks to permission given by the officials of the company at Vancouver, the party witnessed the first public demonstration of the "flowing" of the well and without exception all returned to the city fully satisfied that Wainwright district in particular and northern Alberta in general, will "come into her own" as a result of this latest and profitable find of liquid gold.

The mayor and council of the town met the party at the depot on the arrival of the train. Transportation arrangements were in the hands of R. Akroyd and W. Huntington, who soon had the party enjoying the short automobile ride to the well site on the Steve Bowerman farm. Arriving there John Kenwood, one of the directors of the company welcomed the party to the demonstration, and head-driller David Credille under orders from field manager E. H. Campbell, the big gate valves on the casing head (with which the natural oil is kept under perfect control) thus turning the precious fluid into a series of flowing piping from which three two inch jets were soon emitting the excess gas pressure which had gathered in the head of the well. With his assistants shortly opened up "Here She Comes!"

The gas and oil came from this well in a beautiful, steady stream, two, three minutes, and then with a bubble and a gurgle, and exclamations of "here she comes" the finest sample of natural oil ever found in northern Alberta spurted forth into the air to a height of ten or twelve feet above the top of the ninety foot derrick, and with the gentle breeze blowing was carried a short distance from the drilling floor to form itself into a large pool of thick brown oil just to the east of the well site. The flow continued for several minutes while the "head" as it is called in well-drillers parlance, exhausted itself, and then again came the roar of gas for another short period during which the oil was "breaking up" in the sand below for another spurt; and so on ab illo.

After the control head had been closed once more at the close of the demonstration, there was a mad rush for any kind of container—bottles, jugs, tin cans, etc., and of the hundreds present at the time not more than a dozen left without positive proof that the well had "gone in" and that the liquid they were carrying home was a true souvenir of what nature has provided in the Wainwright oil field for man's use and which, thanks to the untiring efforts of Mr. Campbell of the Edmonton Gas and Development Company and British Petroleum Ltd., and their faith in the field has turned out to be the largest commercial well in western Canada.

Driller Gives Lecture
After returning to town the party gathered in session at the office of the newspaper and there Mr. Credille, who is a driller of very many years of field experience all over the continent, explained how the "flow" of the oil works in the bowels of the earth. He told how when the oil level in the well was at eighteen hundred feet from the eighteen foot strata of oil and at the bottom, he had started to fail the well, and that after a period of seven consecutive hours work with a forty-two foot baler five inches in diameter the oil could not be lowered below the seventeen hundred foot level, and that would appear to be the constant level of the oil. He declared most emphatically that the well was one of the finest he had ever brought in, and that there was every indication that the supply would increase from what was now possibly one hundred and fifty to two hundred barrels per day to probably four or even five hundred barrels daily.

Made Statement on Return
Some of the visitors to the well on their return to the city agreed upon the following statement as indicative of the result of their impressions: "The well is cased with an 8-inch casing. From this casing a two-inch lead pipe has been carried out some from the derrick.

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"The dark mass of liquid drenched the derrick and the nearby toolhouse and flowed into dark chocolate colored pools around the derrick and the toolhouse. The quantity emitted during the time the gas was blowing off was estimated to be about 20 barrels. "The liquid is undoubtedly a crude oil and from the demonstration made Saturday the indications are that there is a large quantity of crude oil in this well. Scores of people were present and most of them carried away samples in all kinds of receptacles. The liquid rendered the planks of the platform so slippery that it was difficult to walk over them."

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More Visits at Later Date

Special tests will be carried out at the British Petroleum company's well in the Wainwright field at some future date and a special excursion train will convey from Edmonton those who wish to inspect the well.

It was stated by Hugh Campbell, driller of the well, of Thursday morning. The proposed trip from Edmonton to Wainwright well on Saturday has been postponed owing to the inability of certain of the directors of the company in Vancouver to attend at that time.

Four inch tubing is being sunk inside the 8-14 inch casing of the well, and it is probable a test will be made on Thursday evening to determine whether this system or that of baling will be employed for the public demonstration later on. Ordinary drill stems are being used as tubing, and these, an inch larger in diameter than the three-inch tubing generally used for such purposes, may, Mr. Campbell explains, prove unsatisfactory for the test, inasmuch as the pressure of the gas may not be great enough to force the fluid out of the pipe in sufficient volume to give a demonstration of what the gusher really is like.

Baler May Be Used

In this case, it is stated, the tubing will be pulled up and the baling used, baling being carried on continuously during the time the crowd is on the scene. The baler for this purpose is 45 feet long by five inches in diameter and carries about 35 gallons of oil at each lift.

Which of the methods above-mentioned will be employed will be known, it is expected, not later than today noon.

Crowds from all over the country have been visiting the well during the past week, Mr. Campbell states. Some misconceptions have arisen concerning the nature of the strike and the fact that the oil has been observed to be "flowing" by heads. This Mr. Campbell explains, is accounted for by the fact that up to the present time, the well has been cased merely with 8-14 inch tubing, with the result that the pressure from below has not been sufficient to raise, except spasmodically, the great quantity of oil within the casing.

The four-inch tubing which is being put down will confine the oil to a smaller space.

Depth of Oil

The well, Mr. Campbell states, is filled within fifty feet of the top at the present time. It is 2,035 feet in depth. That the well is a real producer is indicated by the fact that a short time ago, the baler was used and thirty-five gallons of oil brought up every six minutes for a seven hour period, with no sign of the well going "dry".—Journal.

ALBERTA FARMERS RESPOND TO REQUEST FOR JOBS

WILL TAKE ALL THERE ARE AND MORE

Prompt action by the Dominion Government to avert any unemployment amongst British Harvesters and to obviate the need for these newcomers to return to Great Britain has resulted in the assurance of a permanent winter position on the farm for every one who desires to remain.

The Honorable J. A. Robb, Minister of Immigration, recently decided to utilize the machinery of the Soldier Settlement Board in an endeavour to locate opportunities sufficient to keep these Britishers in our midst. The Board's field men were instructed during their rounds through the country to list those farmers who were willing to take a British Harvester for the winter months at a reasonable wage. The response was immediate and the results exceeded all expectations, in fact to the extent that it became necessary to wire instructions to stop this canvas after it had been running two weeks. During this time more than four thousand three hundred (4,300) permanent winter positions were offered these Britishers in Alberta alone. The newcomers themselves were impressed by the striking contrast of conditions where a preliminary canvas disclosed the overwhelming number of jobs waiting willing hands and the conditions in the Old Land they had recently left where the ranks of the unemployed numbered over one million and a quarter.

Immediate response from the British farmers offered a striking testimony to the fact that a decided turn for the better had been experienced in this Province. It also illustrated the feeling of the western farmer towards this sturdy class of British immigrant. The great majority of the positions located are with farmers who have signified their willingness in writing to take a man for the winter months at wages ranging from Ten to Thirty-five dollars a month with board. If man and wife can be procured Forty to Sixty dollars and board is offered. Work in the woods is also offered in the northern part of the Province at an average daily wage of Four dollars per day, one dollar of which must be paid for board. Mining work is also available at the go-wage whilst the northern lakes offer fishing work at Thirty-five to Fifty dollars per month. Thus all the positions offered are directly concerned with the development of our natural resources. All of these carry work for the entire winter and offer wages which are considered reasonable for the newcomer acquiring experience.

The canvas made by the Soldier Settlement Board, though short duration, has revealed the fact that ample work exists for every British Harvester who desires to remain in the country and the lists of actual positions are available whenever the men, the bulk of whom are at present engaged in harvesting our splendid crop, are ready to take them. All the employers have signified in writing their willingness to take a man and The Soldier Settlement Board have co-operated very closely in this work with the Railway Companies and the Employment Service of Canada, with whom complete lists of the vacant positions have been filed. Because the bulk of these harvesters are now in transient work, moving from place to place threshing, it is considered essential to give some publicity so that when their harvest work is completed they may get in touch with the opportunities already located for them.

How To Get The Job
The Soldier Settlement Board have thirty-eight (38) field agents scattered throughout the small towns of Alberta. Every field agent has a list of the vacant positions in his district and will be glad to direct any British Harvester wife enquirer to him.

The Board's field agent has in turn notified the Railway Station Agent nearest where the job is located and every station agent has thereby been advised of the vacancies in his immediate locality. The Board's main offices in Edmonton and Calgary have complete lists of the vacant positions in the Province and are therefore able

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Power Of Turkish Empire Has Been Much Reduced As Result Of Late War

Turkey as a republic, with its capital at Ankara, not at Constantinople, will take its place as an actively Asiatic and a European power. Over five hundred years have passed since the Turk crossed the Bosphorus and carried his conquering arms to the gates of Vienna, which withstood a furious siege for eighteen days, baffling Subeyman the Magnificent, who abandoned the enterprise in disgust. That marked the highwater mark of the Moslem advance, though the Turkish dream of a great European empire took some time to dissipate. In 1683 Kara Mustafa again invaded Austria at the head of 400,000 men and again laid siege to Vienna, only to meet total defeat at the hands of Duke Charles of Lorraine, and John Sobieski, King of Poland. Then it was that the Turk lost his grip on Hungary, and in later years Rumania escaped from his thralldom. In 1879 the Russo-Turkish war deprived him of Bulgaria and Rumania, establishing also the independence of Serbia and Montenegro, the Balkan ignominious over Herzegovina. All these latter once Turkish possessions are now included in the new state of Jugoslavia.

The Balkan wars of 1912-1913 stripped the Turk of still more of his European territory. The Albanians obtained their independence, the Bulgarians stripped him of Macedonia and Novi Bazar, and Greece and Bulgaria secured the whole of Thrace. When the Turk took stock of what was left to him in Europe, he found it consisted only of Constantinople and about 200 square miles of the tip of the Balkan peninsula. By the Sevres treaty after the Great War he was given only the northern shore of the Turkish Straits, Constantinople was withdrawn from his rule, and his power over the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles practically nullified. The Lausanne treaty restored to him Eastern Thrace and Adrianople, those with the shores of the straits, remaining the sole remnants of his once far extended European territory. Even more significant is the loss in population. Before the World War, Turkey had about 20,000,000 people. The Turk now estimates his number at 8,000,000, but it is doubtful if a correct census would show 5,000,000, for Greeks and Bulgarians were driven from Asia Minor and from Thrace, and the Armenians are but a fraction of their former figure. Thus, for the first time in centuries, Turkey is a homogeneous state, and time alone can show whether the Turk has profited by his vicissitudes. At any rate, he will be much more easily handled and has far less power of mischief.

Lettering Of Flour Sacks

To remove the printing soak the sack in cold water, then boil with the ordinary wash. To bleach sacks in summer place them on the grass wet from the boiling water, and sprinkle each day until sufficiently white. In winter the frost takes the place of sprinkling, and the sacks can be left out on the line until white.

Late hours are apt to tell on a man, but if he is married he doesn't seem to care, just so they refrain from telling his wife.

NORMAN E. TRIMPER

THIS MAN TELLS YOU HOW TO KEEP FIT!

Bear River, N. S.—"My back was so bad I could hardly work. I was always tired out and had no ambition; I was nervous and dizzy, and everything seemed to worry me. I also had terrible pains in my right side. I felt badly for about eighteen months. I had been told that I should have been dead. I tried several doctors, and also bought about \$500 worth of put up medicines, but I found no relief until I took Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Doctor Pierce's Auric Acid (uric acid) Tablets. I have taken two bottles of the Discovery and four of the Auric Tablets, and can say that I feel as well as I have felt for the last ten years. I advise any sufferer to give Dr. Pierce's remedies a fair trial. I cannot recommend them too highly for what they have done for me, and shall be pleased to answer any one who cares to write me."—Norman E. Trimper, R.R. 1.

Obtain these famous medicines now at your nearest drug store, in tablets or liquid, or send in cents to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeport, Ont., for a free package of any medicine you desire. Write Doctor Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., if you desire free medical advice.

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Natural Resources Bulletin

Dominion Chemist Says Severe Winters Are Agricultural Asset

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, says:

A survey of Canada's natural resources clearly demonstrates the outstanding leadership of agriculture, not only in the value of field crops, but also in that of livestock. To maintain this leadership it is of paramount importance that the fertility of the soil be maintained. In this connection Dr. Frank T. Shutt, Dominion Chemist, is credited with the following statement of the fertilizing value of the climate of Canada:

"A feature which is frequently overlooked, but which has a more or less direct bearing on the fertilizer question in Canada, is the influence of climate on fertility. It is realized by few that climatic conditions—rainfall, temperature, etc.—exert a profound influence on the nature and composition of soils, both in their origin and in the power to conserve their fertility. These influences may tend to the accumulation or the dissipation of those elements or soils constituents which make for fertility. In this regard, save our coastal lands with excessive rainfall, which may keep the lighter soils poor in available plant food, our country is singularly blessed. As an illustration—one which undeniably influences in a beneficial way the fertility of our soils—the rigorous winter that prevails over the greater part of Canada looks up for several months, practically from harvest to seeding time, the soil's fertility. The plant food that has been converted into available forms during the preceding summer and autumn and which is left over after the season's growth, is conserved for the crop of the succeeding year. The frost holds tight within its grasp plant food of untold value—especially the more valuable nitrates, so necessary for stimulating the growth of the young crop. In regions enjoying a more open winter, this soluble plant food would be lost by leaching. With all their drawbacks, our severe winters, with their almost continuous low temperatures, must be regarded, in their role as conservers of fertility, as an agricultural asset of no small value, on which must profoundly affect in a beneficial way our dependence upon purchased fertilizers for satisfactory yields."

Big Increase In Farms

Value of Farm Property in Saskatchewan was Placed at \$1,650,000,000

An increase of 24,428 in the number of occupied farms of one acre and over, in Saskatchewan, during the ten years from 1911 to 1921, is shown by a bulletin issued from the office of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. In 1921 the number of farms, exclusive of Indian reservations, was 119,451 as compared with 95,013 in 1911 and 14,438 in 1901. Farm acreage in 1921 was 14,022,907 as against 28,099,207 in 1911 and 8,823,434 in 1901, representing a gain of 24,265,773 acres from 1901 to 1921 and of 15,823,709 acres from 1911 to 1921. The number of farms occupied by tenants in 1921 was 12,492 or 10.8 per cent. of all farms, as compared with 3,497 or 3.7 per cent. in 1911.

The value of all farm property in Saskatchewan in 1921 was \$1,650,412 as against \$832,812,500 in 1911. This is an increase of 98.1 per cent. but, the bulletin states, in considering this increase the difference between the price levels of 1911 and 1921 must be kept in mind. The area of improved land in 1921, including that on Indian reserves, was 25,037,401 acres as compared with 11,871,907 acres in 1911 and 1,122,602 acres in 1901. The area of field crops in 1921 was 17,822,208 acres as against 9,126,368 acres in 1911 and 65,537 acres in 1901.

A girl was talking about her recent mountain-climbing expedition. A foreign diplomat, listening intently, said: "Ah, mees, to climb that high mountain was a foot to be proud of."

"Pardon me," she said, "you ascent feat, I think."

"Ah," said the diplomat, "so climbed him more than once, huh?"

Trials of a Waiter

Dinner (in swell cafe)—I suppose people who dine here carry off quite a lot of silver.

Waiter—Yes, sir; we can't get all the silver change.

The great armadillo has 92 teeth—more than any other animal.

A guinea pig is usually full grown when six weeks old.

Settlers From Estonia

Former Russian Admiral Looking Over Western Lands for Purpose of Colonization

Rear-Admiral John Pitka (retired) of the Estonian navy, formerly of the Imperial Russian navy, is visiting Canada in connection with the immigration of a number of Estonian farmers. Today he called at the Department of Immigration and Colonization to discuss the coming, as soon as possible, of 100 farmers, who have capital, with their families from Estonia.

The principal purpose of Admiral Pitka's visit is to get information as to what part of the Dominion he considers it would be best for these families to settle in. If they are satisfied with conditions in this country, it would mean that many more families would follow. Estonia, which is one of the new Baltic states, formed during the war out of part of the old Russian empire, is chiefly an agricultural country.

Admiral Pitka has a farm near Reval, the capital of Estonia. He intends to spend six weeks looking over settlement prospects in Western Canada.

One Crop Pays For Farm

Pays Expenses and Purchase Price of Land in Addition

With low-priced farm lands and heavy yield of grain in Alberta this year, some farmers have been able to accomplish wonders in the way of financing their farms. William Ross, of Consort, purchased a farm in the fall of 1921, which they prepared for crop last year and seeded to wheat this year. They report that the crop they have taken off this fall has paid the expenses and the purchase price of the land in addition. Of the \$25,000,000 acres of land suitable for cultivation in Alberta, only about 9,000,000 acres have as yet been brought under the plough. Good land can be purchased from \$15 to \$25 an acre. The province of Alberta has had, this year, one of the largest crops in its history.

Social Service

The Spirit Which Animates Those Who Work For the Good of Society

The teaching and practice of social service in all countries is gradually progressing towards a common ideal. International congresses can only hasten this desirable event. The latest conference left in the minds of those who attended it an encouraging recollection. It is splendid to review, as one does in great conferences, the victories won over human suffering, the hopes which on one ground or another, we built for the future. It is splendid to take into account the number of those who work for the good of society, of the esprit de corps which animates them and through them permeates all ranks of the social commonwealth.—L'Evenement.

World Needs Useful Work

Good Citizens Do More than Talk Says Sir Arthur Currie

"Any man who does not with his brain or his muscles, perform useful work is unworthy of citizenship in a civilized land," said Sir Arthur Currie, President of McGill University, in his address at Upper Canada College, Toronto. "Most of the ills of society would disappear if men worked more and talked less about theories of reform."

"We enjoy the right to live only by useful work and the individual who does not pay the price of life has no right to it."

Rural Dental Cars

Good Work Done By Junior Red Cross in Saskatchewan

Despite adverse weather conditions, the dental cars operated by the Saskatchewan Junior Red Cross, visited 112 rural schools in the province during the past summer, the dentists in charge lecturing on oral hygiene to 3,097 pupils, according to a report prepared by the Chairman of the Junior Red Cross Committee. The number of children receiving dental treatment was 1,136, involving 669 fillings, 1,410 extractions and 103 cases of prophylaxis.

A man isn't necessarily athletic because he jumps to conclusions.

GARGLE

With Minard's in water several times a day for colds in throat. For colds in head inhaled.

MINARD'S
"KING OF PAIN"
LINIMENT

WESTERN EDITORS



G. V. Hawkes, Editor and Proprietor of The Express, Broadview, Sask.

Empire Needs Navy Bases

Especially One in Pacific Says Premier Of Australia

Stanley M. Bruce, the Australian Premier, in an interview dealing with the effect of the Washington treaties on British policy, expressed the hope that the Imperial conference would endorse the principle of a one Empire navy and emphasized that, now that the Empire was no longer engaged in a building competition with any power, the important question was the re-equipment of naval bases to maintain the mobility of the main fleet.

"Without a base in the Pacific capable of docking modern capital ships the Pacific and Indian Oceans would be virtually closed to the British fleet," he said. "Without such a base the ratio of strength agreed to at Washington is, in the case of the British Empire, absolutely ineffectual in the Pacific. That is the position the conference has to face, and, until it is altered, the ability of the navy to defend the Empire interests in the Pacific is largely a delusion."

It is a matter vital to Australia and it seems to me the conference cannot overlook how the Empire's authority through the prestige of the navy can be maintained if Great Britain should deliberately abandon her naval position in the Pacific."

Canadian Doctor Praised

English Surgeon Says World Owe Dr. Banting Gratitude

"Nobody could be too grateful for having in our dominions a man who has been such a help to mankind." These words, used by the eminent physician, Sir Robert Armstrong Jones, when lecturing on the subject of diabetes, at Gresham College, referred to Dr. F. G. Banting, of Toronto, discoverer of the insulin treatment for diabetes.

Illustrating the popular vulnerability of the intelligent classes to diabetes, the lecturer pointed out that as many cases occurred among the "upper ten" as among the "lower hundred thousand." The disease attacked men more than women and Jews more than Gentiles. It was very common in India and Englishmen who lived long, there were very liable to attack.

Apples From Coast

To Dominate Market

B.C. Has Double Of Quantity From Nova Scotia For Sale

Nova Scotia will market 1,500,000 barrels of apples this year while British Columbia will have 2,142,000 boxes of apples for sale, according to an estimate by the Fruit Branch of the Department of Agriculture. The estimated annual supply of apples in Ontario is 650,000 barrels; in Quebec, 33,000; and in New Brunswick, 10,000.

Quebec will lead the provinces as to potatoes with an estimated production of 18,756 centals (100 pounds), while Ontario's crop is set at 9,222 centals. New Brunswick will come next with 4,662 centals, according to estimate; Saskatchewan, 4,466 centals; Alberta, 3,323; Prince Edward Island, 2,577; Nova Scotia, 2,930; Manitoba, 2,821; and British Columbia, 2,241 centals.

The marketable onion crop in Ontario is expected to reach 9,250 tons, while in British Columbia it is estimated at 4,500 tons.

Livestock In B.C.

The value of all livestock in the province of British Columbia in 1921 was \$23,009,293, compared with \$14,186,000 ten years earlier, according to a report of the Bureau of Statistics. Animal products, including milk, butter, cheese, eggs, wool, honey and wax, increased in the decennial period 1910-1920 from \$3,678,433 to \$10,392,027.

No smart man would like salad and lettuce sandwiches if they had to do the cooking.

Port Of Vancouver Has Great Possibilities As Outlet For Western Canada's Grain

Growing Potatoes In Barrels

Experiment Successfully Carried Out By Calgary Resident

To a resident of Calgary is due the credit of discovering a method of growing potatoes that will come as a boon to people the size or quality of whose backyards does not permit of ordinary cultivation. The author of the experiment is Mr. George W. Castle, a former resident of Leeds County, and the Calgary Herald thus explains the process:

An experiment that may revolutionize the art of growing potatoes was successfully carried out this summer by a local amateur gardener, George W. Castle, of 920 Fifth Avenue West. The result of the freak piece of gardening was 75 pounds of potatoes, grown in a barrel from a few seeds.

This is what Mr. Castle did. He planted, in a barrel, a number of Early Ohio potatoes. The seed, of course, was not planted all in one place. He put a layer of about a foot of earth in the bottom of the barrel, planted a few seeds in this, bored a number of holes around the side of the barrel, and repeated this with earth and spuds until the barrel was full. He then raised the barrel slightly off the ground and watched the result.

The potatoes, which were, as mentioned above, an early variety, took root quickly, and the various plants sprouted through the nearest hole in the barrel. By the time the ones on top had bloomed out and fallen over slightly, the barrel was a mass of bloom, with not a particle of it exposed.

The real surprise came when Mr. Castle broke the barrel open. It was simply filled to overflowing with big potatoes and small ones. The largest weighed 18 ounces, and ten of the biggest weighed 95 ounces.

"There is no excuse now," Mr. Castle told the Herald, "for anyone not being able to grow potatoes, even if they don't own a garden. All they want is a barrel, or even a wall peg, and they can grow all they want. The only thing that is needed besides this is a place to stand them."

Mr. Castle is well known in local gardening circles, and has one of the prettiest flower gardens in the city.

Increase In Canada's Exports

Dominion Takes Third Place in Proportion to Population

In proportion of her population, Canada stands third among the nations of the world in her export trade, according to statistics amassed by the department of trade and commerce. Canada's export trade in 1922 on a per capita basis, stood at \$100.63, with only New Zealand and Australia showing a higher percentage. The higher net export trade of the United Kingdom during the same period was \$69.36 and in the United States \$24.29. In 1913 Canada ranked seventh among the nations in per capita export trade with only \$57.95. With its total exports during 1922 at \$88,136,000, an increase of \$48,145,000 over its exports in 1913 Canada has jumped from tenth to fifth position among the large exporting nations of the world.

In the percentage of increase on exports from 1913 to 1922, Canada takes second place, only yielding first place to Japan by a narrow margin. Canada's increase was 103 per cent.

Teacher of Hygiene—"Why must we always be careful to keep our homes clean and neat?"

Little girl—"Because company may walk in at any moment."

We are frequently told that man in the early ages lived a life of simplicity and innocence—yet the first man born killed the second.

"As an all-year port, and an all-the-world port, Vancouver has tremendous possibilities," said Alexander Johnston, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, on his return to Ottawa from a three weeks' visit of inspection of departmental works on the Pacific coast. "You can see vessels in that harbor from almost every country in the world, and many of them are coming ballast to take away Canada's products, principally grain. The Panama Canal has been a big factor in increasing the trade in and out of Vancouver, and will continue to do so at a surprising rate."

As a port from which Canada's grain can be shipped, Mr. Johnston also sees a great future. At present the grain handling facilities are limited. One elevator now in operation has a capacity of 1,250,000 bushels, and when the addition to this is completed this fall, that capacity will be doubled. Next year we will see the completion of the Government elevator, which will add 1,500,000 bushels to the grain handling capacity.

It must be remembered in this connection, added Mr. Johnston, "that Vancouver is a 12-month port, and this grain movement need experience no interruption throughout the year. With a reduction in freight rates, as ordered recently by the Dominion Railway Board, the movement of grain through the Pacific port, which is really the logical outlet for the product of at least the western half of the prairie provinces, must grow to large proportions. Then, may be expected the speedy expansion of a comparatively new industry in Vancouver, that of milling."

Historic Records For Canada

Brother of Late Lord Northcliffe Presents Invaluable Collection to Government

Sir Leicester Harnsworth, in memory of his brother, the late Lord Northcliffe, has presented the Canadian Government with his collection of letters, documents and manuscripts, including the celebrated Montagu papers with Wolfe's original letters and orders.

The Times, in announcing the gift, describes it of inestimable historic importance, and a veritable treasure house of information of a dramatic period in Canada's history. The Times says in this connection: "The people of Canada are rightly proud of their romantic history, in which are blended the courage and enterprise of two great nations. They accordingly will be grateful for the gift, which is not only a priceless record of the brave days that have gone, but a living inspiration to generations yet to come."

The Toll of War

When Will Humanity Free Itself From This Lamentable Policy?

Eight billions of dollars was the public debt of Europe in 1916. In 1913, a year before the war, it had risen to 28 billions. During 97 years—1816 to 1913—the wars of Europe cost 18½ million dollars. The cost of the Great War was 200 billions, or more than six times the cost of all the wars of the previous 120 years. The whole world during 120 years spent less for war than did the British Empire alone during the Great War.

In the Nineteenth Century, which may be defined a few years to take in the Napoleonic wars from 1792 to 1815, the total loss of life was 4,500,000. During the Great War it was 13,591,000. Lamentable, isn't it, that humanity cannot free itself from such damnable folly?—The Ottawa Journal.

A Clinch

It shouldn't be so very hard to hear other people's burdens—they are always so much lighter than ours.

Mother and Her Baby Are Relieved of Eczema

Mrs. Peter A. Palmer, Salt Burn, Sask., writes:

"Dr. Chase's Ointment has completely relieved me of eczema and piles. I also used this Ointment for my baby, who broke out in eczema. A few applications were all that was necessary in her case. Dr. Chase's Ointment has been with a hundred dollars to me—here are the letters I had from a great deal more than that in unsuccessful treatment from doctors. We have also used Dr. Chase's other medicines, the Nerve Food, having restored my health after suffering from severe nerve trouble when a girl."

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When the Harvest Moon is Shining, Nellie Dear

The golden grain that stood waving in the fields a few weeks ago drinking in the sunshine and rain, has ripened, the threshers have come and gone, and today you are sitting pretty making plans for next year. A kind Providence fills you with hope and gives promise that whatever you sow, you shall reap. You have faith that when you sow wheat in the spring you will reap a harvest of wheat in the fall—and you do.

Business is also built on faith—faith in your fellowmen. It has made world-wide commerce a possibility. You may send a man a sum of money, whom perhaps you have never seen, for a certain article. You receive it. Your transaction was made on faith.

A newspaper is established on the same principle—faith. And it is not such a bad thing to build on either. Once in a while we all trust not wisely but too well, but that can be charged to the frailty of humankind.

We have three or four hundred subscribers in areas whose crops are safely stowed away. When we can say that "our crop" too is safely stowed away, then let winter come, spring is not far away.

The Irma Times

Have You A Dollar's Worth of Confidence in Your Red Cross?

Your Red Cross is once more calling upon you in the name of suffering humanity to give from your plenty so that others less fortunate may benefit. The annual drive for membership and finance is now on. Canvassers in your district will call upon you soon. BE READY for them and do your bit once more.

Give a Bushel of Grain if you prefer to give that way.

Your elevator man will tell you how.

It is estimated that if each farmer with 1-4 section gives 2 bushels, with 1-2 section gives 5 bushels, that, with the cash donations from the town and cities, the Alberta Division quota of \$55,000 will be reached easily. This plan has the endorsement and recommendation of the Lieut.-Governor of the province, the committee of the Alberta Wheat Pool, the Alberta Elevator Companies.

Many new Red Cross activities in rural districts are planned for 1924.

Greater rural hospital and nursing service facilities and in addition a special course of home nursing classes will be conducted throughout the length and breadth of Alberta under the direction of qualified nursing experts which everyone will have a chance to attend. Send 25 cents for the manual on Home Nursing. It is a most complete book filled with information essential to health.

Canadian Red Cross Society

Alberta Division.

If you prefer to make your donation in cash, mail your cheque to: The Honorary Secretary, Canadian Red Cross Society, Alberta Division, 208 Beveridge Building, Calgary.

VIKING

A quiet wedding took place at the Lutheran parsonage on Saturday, November 17th, when Olvend Rustand, of Wainwright, and Miss Annie Marie Bertness, of Wainwright, were united in marriage by Rev. H. T. Egedahl. The bride was dressed in a beautiful gown of ivory satin and radium lace and wore a veil and orange blossoms. The happy couple will reside in Tacoma, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Olvend Rustand motored from Wainwright to Canmore in company with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rustand.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. O. Bakken, Monday, November 12th when her daughter, Clara was united in marriage to Gilbert Svenson, of Sedgewick. Rev. H. T. Egedahl, of Viking, performed the ceremony at three o'clock P. M. A wedding supper was served. The new couple will reside on a farm four miles north of Sedgewick which the groom has rented. They have a large circle of friends who wish them all kinds of happiness in the future. They left on a wedding trip to the States.

That the town is keenly alert to the desperate situation that the shortage of cars and elevator room has put the farmers in this district, the following telegram was dispatched to Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Lines on Monday last. Sir Henry Thornton: "Wheat ships, pine conditions deplorable, never so bad in history of the road. Nothing moving. Elevators full. Grain lying on ground for want of transportation. C. P. R. lines south of here getting your cars, using your cars. No lack of power or cars there. Something must be done quickly. Only thirty cars loaded this month instead of two hundred. Heavy losses inevitable unless immediate relief."

A. J. Wainwright, Mayor of Wainwright, has been applying to Sir Henry Thornton this morning for a further general arrangement to give immediate relief.

The Cow, the Mother of Prosperity

Valuable Illustrated Treatise on Dairy Farming Being Distributed by the Bank of Montreal.

"Where the cow is kept and cared for, civilization advances, lands grow richer, homes grow better, debts grow fewer."

The above is an extract from the preface of a book entitled "The Cow, the Mother of Prosperity", copies of which are being distributed by the Bank of Montreal. This book is probably the best popular treatise on dairy farming which has ever been published. It has been written with a view not only to guiding the farmer in the selection and breeding of the best and most profitable types of dairy cows, but also to guiding him in the care and feeding of dairy cows in every condition of climate and soil throughout the continent of North America. The author, Mr. Ralph A. Hayne, of the Agricultural Extension Department, International Harvester Company, in his foreword, describes the cow as one of the greatest blessings to the human race. "No nation or people," he says, "has become highly civilized without her. She produces the best human food on earth. She makes this health-building, strength-giving food from grass and coarse plants. Without her, agriculture is not permanent or prosperous, people are not healthy or happy. Whenever the cow has taken her rightful place, and man has done his part we find farms furnishing an income every week of the year. We find homes with conveniences. We find intelligent, thrifty, debt-free people with minds and hearts alert from steady employment. We find a good citizenship, a good agriculture. Truly the cow is the mother of prosperity."

He proceeds to describe typical localities to which the cow would bring prosperity. Then he tells how to select the right kind of cows, describing the good and bad points of cows from head to tail. The breeding, care, and feeding of cows, the best kind of feeds in the various localities, the construction of barns, the handling of silage, the testing of cows and their milk, methods of milking and the type and care of dairy utensils, the best methods of marketing milk, the care of calves, either for rearing or for the production of veal, the use of manure, the best breeds for varying conditions and the treatment of diseases are all dealt with fully and in plain language that anyone can understand.

A valuable feature of the book is the fact that every point dealt with is illustrated by photographs specially taken for the purpose or by diagrams. Over 250 photographs are reproduced.

The Bank of Montreal is doing a splendid work for farmers by having a special edition of many thousands of this valuable book printed for free distribution throughout farming districts in Canada. We understand that the demand for the book has exceeded all expectations, but that a reserve supply has been secured, so that a limited number is still available free of cost. Application for the book should be made to the local branch of the Bank of Montreal.

MAP OF ELEVATORS

That the total value of the different grains produced in Canada in 1922 was nearly three hundred million dollars greater than ten years previous is graphically shown by a new Elevator Map of the Prairie Provinces, just issued through the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior.

A diagram showing production per year and value of the various grains for the past fifteen years is one of the features of the new map, which has been prepared chiefly to show the storage capacity of each grain elevator throughout the three provinces. By figures underneath the name of each city or town with elevator facilities, the capacity to the nearest thousand is indicated. Points outside of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta where grain warehouses have been established are also illustrated through an inset map.

Those in a position to use a map to advantage will be provided with a copy free of charge, upon application.

PLEADED GUILTY

John A. Sparrow of Sedgewick, who pleaded guilty to the theft of forty-four head of cattle when arraigned in the Supreme Criminal court on November 8th, and was remanded for sentence, appeared before Mr. Justice Walsh on Monday morning. A further remand was made in view of the fact that all the circumstances of the case, together with the accused's condition are being investigated.—Edmonton Journal.

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SECOND TRAIN from Winnipeg, Dec. 6, 1923, direct to Ship's side, Halifax, for sailing of S.S. "Ausonia" Dec. 9 to Queenstown, Liverpool; S.S. "Doric" Dec. 9 to Belfast, Liverpool; S.S. "Saturnia" Dec. 9 to Glasgow.

THIRD TRAIN from Winnipeg, Dec. 11, 1923, direct to Ship's side, Halifax, for sailing of S.S. "Pittsburg" Dec. 14 to Southampton, Cherbourg, Bremen; S.S. "Canada" Dec. 15 to Glasgow, Liverpool.

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ROD AND GUN FOR DECEMBER

Dealing with hunting the wild mountain goat in the Rockies, Raymond Thomson in his story "Introducing Mr. William Goat" gives a fine account of this sport and tells it in a manner which will interest all sportsmen. In the December issue of ROD AND GUN IN CANADA: An account of wild duck hunting at Penahotang, by Lewis Denison, "Our Bull Moose for 1922" a good moose hunting story, and "The Silver Salmon Fresh from the Sea" by Canada's foremost writer of Nova Scotia fishing and hunting, Bonnycastle Dale, are only a few of the good articles and stories contained in this issue. "Ranching the Silver Fox" by C. K.

Walton, gives interesting side lights into the management of a fox farm while F. V. Williams is represented by a good story of the north in winter. There are three first class articles in the Guns and Ammunition department edited by C. S. Landis, while R. P. Lincoln, J. W. Winslow, W. G. Motley, M. U. Bates and F. H. Walker have departments filled with material of interest to all who are interested in Canadian outdoor life. Seven good hunting and fishing stories, in addition to fifteen articles dealing with every phase of sportsmanship make the December issue of ROD AND GUN IN CANADA a particularly interesting one.

Main Street

Mr. R. Goodrich left Thursday for a trip to Seattle, Wash.

Mr. F. Platt left Monday for England.

Mrs. H. W. Love has been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. Cecil Askin returned from Edmonton last Friday night.

Mrs. A. McMillan left last Monday to spend the winter at her old home in Maxwell, Ont.

Mc. Patterson of Sherbrooke, Que., is visiting with his uncle R. Patterson north of Irma.

Mrs. Skiles was taken to Edmonton Wednesday morning suffering from a serious attack of sciatica.

Don't forget the U. F. A. and Live Stock meeting at Irma on Saturday, December 1st.

Be on the watch for "Bills of Sale" of Mrs. Wm. E. Walker, S.E. 1-4 of 34-46-9, on or about Nov. 30th.

Born on November 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barker, a son. Both doing nicely.

Mrs. C. C. King and children are returning to Regina today after spending a couple of weeks with friends in Irma.

J. R. Love, M.L.A. has been visiting the different districts in the east end of the Wainwright Constituency during the last ten days.

Don't forget the Church Anniversary service at Irma next Sunday, also the social evening and lecture by Rev. Pomeroy on Monday night.

Messrs Smallwood and Glasgow returned last Saturday after taking seven cars of stock to Winnipeg. They both report a very poor market for stock at present.

Dr. W. L. McEachen, dentist of Viking will be in Irma on Wednesday, December 5th at Watkinson's office and each Wednesday thereafter for professional duties.

The concert in the Church Wednesday night was one of the best held at Irma for some time. All of the artists taking part received a hearty reception among those on the program were Mr. Kerns of Kinelsa, Mrs. Whyte, Mr. J. B. Horn and Mrs. Waite.

Mr. H. Osterhout and family have moved back to their farm in the Orbindale district. Mr. Osterhout moved to Edmonton several years ago when bad crops and frosty seasons were the order of the day but has decided to try his luck once more on the farm.

Mr. F. Peterson left last Tuesday to accompany the Alberta Government exhibit to the Live Stock Show at Chicago.

Irma and district will soon have the services of a dentist every week: Dr. W. L. McEachen, dental surgeon of Viking, has decided to come here every Wednesday commencing Wednesday, December 5th and each Wednesday thereafter for professional duties.

Dr. McEachen is a very pleasing gentleman to meet and we bespeak for him the patronage of our community. He will be at the Watkinson office.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE FOR IRMA CHURCH

In addition to the anniversary service mentioned in last week's Times for next Sunday, Rev. Mr. Pomeroy will be on hand for Monday night and give one of his popular addresses "Oh Shinnie" A Community Booster. In addition to Mr. Pomeroy other talent will assist in the program and lunch will be served making it an old fashioned social evening.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Askin and family wish to thank neighbors and friends for kindness shown to Cecil, also Ladies Aid and Missionary Societies and others for flowers. Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Eaton for messages taken from The Flyer.

LIVE STOCK POOL

Do the livestock men of this district want a Livestock Shipping Association, or not? The present arrangement with the U. G. G. is only temporary. If the Pool is to operate a Livestock Shipping Association should be formed.

A copy of the proposed contract has been received by the Irma Local U.F.A., which will be discussed at their next meeting on Saturday, Dec. 1st.

To make the proposed Pool (from Viking to Fabyan inclusive) a success, it is necessary to have as large a number of livestock owners members as possible.

A representative from every Local in the district will attend a meeting in Jarrov during December to try and form an association.

The meeting in Irma on December 1st is to instruct our representatives just what sort of a contract the local shippers favor. Every farmer whether in favor of a Pool or not is invited to attend the U.F.A. meeting on Saturday, December 1st at 2.30.

See that The Irma Times gets the order for printing your auction sale posters.

If you are holding an auction sale this fall, let The Times do your printing and advertising.

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MEN'S 40 oz. MACKINAWs. An extra well made good looking coat. Plaid back cloth. Each \$13.45

MEN'S MACKINAW, made big with Calf Skin lined body, Mackinaw Lined Sleeves and Wind Proof Cuff. Big Collar and 36 inches long, good value. Each \$13.95

WOMAN'S COMBINATIONS

Another shipment of "Stanfield" Woman's Combinations just in, a full range of sizes again in stock. In Short Sleeve and Opera Style, in both Union and pure wool yarns. Be Warm and Cozy in a suit of "Stanfields" this winter. Priced from \$2.95 up.

DUPLIX
LEATHER
LINEN
COATS

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STANFIELDS
UNDERWEAR

NOTICE

WEDNESDAY MORNING ONLY
NOVEMBER 28th,

A traveler with a Full Line of Plain and Fancy Silks, Crepes of all kinds and Dress Novelties.

Sweater Wool

Our "Cozy" brand Sweater Wool is proving very popular these fall days. You too will like the fine fleecy quality, and lovely shades of this outstanding Sweater Wool. A big lot of New Shades just in at—

2 Oz. for 35c

WANT ADS.

WANTED TO RENT—Improved farm in Irma district, can give good references and handle good place. Apply Farmer, c/o Times, Irma. 3tc

FOR SALE—One 1 1/2 horse power Pumping Engine; Two 2 horse power Pumping Engines. For sale at less than cost at Hardware Store.

Cattle branded OL with half circle on right hip are property of J. R. Love, Irma. Kindly notify if strayed.

LOST—From camp at Viking, one Black Mare, weight 1350 lbs., branded J inside of C, on left shoulder. No white markings, has "seve neck". Reward offered for any information re same, or for return to me at Irma. N.W. 1-4 Section 14-46-9-W4th—G. A. Sisson. 3tp

STRAYED—From Irma, Bay Mare, branded KX on left thigh, white stripe on face. Also Red Shorthorn bull, 4 years old, strayed from S. E. 24-46-10-W4th. Reward of \$5.00 for return to L. Hostrop, Irma. 29-31p

FOR SALE—Livestock and Dray Business for Sale. Apply Wm. Bibby, Irma, Alta. 3tc

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS TO PAY.

THE SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BOARD OF CANADA Offers for sale by Public Tender the farm described below:

S. W. 4-16-9-W4th, the Board is informed that this farm is situated 2 and a half miles from Irma and the improvements thereon are as follows: 40 acres cultivated, well, house, barn etc., partly fenced, this is a good location close to town.

Terms of sale are all cash or not less than 10 per cent of the purchase price in cash; balance amortized over a period of 25 years, interest calculated at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. Tenders must be accompanied by accepted cheque for not less than \$100.00. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders will be opened on the 6th of December, 1923.

Tenders should be marked "Sale No. 14", and be addressed.

H. GORDON, District Superintendent, Soldier Settlement Board, Williamson Building, Edmonton, Alberta

Now is the Time

—To Buy that New Ford

Now is the time to buy that New Ford Car. We have new ones in stock, fully equipped, ready for the road for \$660 F.O.B. Irma. Cash or on Term Plan.

E. L. Elford IRMA

FORD AND FORDSON DEALER

Cars in Stock at All Times

IRMA MOTORS

Irma, Alberta

NOTICE

To Leaseholders in Irma-Fabyan-Wainwright Field

WE ARE PREPARED TO GROUP AND PROTECT ANY LEASES ADJOINING OUR HOLDINGS AND WOULD BE PLEASED TO HEAR FROM ANY ONE OWNING LEASES IN ABOVE FIELDS.

Irma Oil Holdings, Ltd

Non-Personal Liability

IRMA,

ALBERTA

HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

MADE IN CANADA

GILLETT'S PURE LYE

Used for making hard and soft soap, for softening water, for clearing, disinfecting and for over 500 other purposes.

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

GILLETT COMPANY LIMITED
TORONTO, ONT.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Wireless stations at Dawson and Mayo have been opened to business.

France is to experiment with the importation of halibut direct from Prince Rupert.

An agreement has been reached with the Greek Government for the consolidation of the \$8,000,000 post-war debt of that country to Canada.

Patrick Weston, guard at the Portmouth Penitentiary, Kingston, was fined \$100 or three months in jail for carrying out a letter for a convict.

The city directory for 1925, gives Saskatchewan a population of 35,021, nearly ten thousand greater than the last Dominion census.

J. E. Featherston, Secretary to the Minister of the Interior, has been appointed Canadian immigration commissioner at Hong Kong under the Chinese Immigration Act.

A million dollars is needed by the Salvation Army for the erection of hospitals and other public service buildings in Western Canada.

The municipality of Vienna has decided to contribute one billion kronen for the relief of the suffering of Germany.

At St. Paul headquarters, Dublin, it was stated that \$500,000 were on hand for the relief of the suffering of Germany.

Fire in a four-story mansion in Brooklyn, N.Y., led police to one of the most complete moonshine distilling plants reported in greater New York since prohibition came in.

More than 100 aviators have united in forming the professional pilots' association with the chief object the abolition of "stunt" flying, which is said to be responsible for more than fifty per cent. of airplane accidents.

Dictator Von Kahr has ordered the potato growers in the Rhenish section of Bavaria to deliver thirty per cent. of their crops to the consumers under threat of confiscation and monetary or prison penalties.

There is remarkable activity in building operations in Sydney and throughout New South Wales. The Lord Mayor of Sydney says the cost of buildings erected in Sydney this year is double that of any previous year.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Pain

Castle For Mussolini

Premier Mussolini of Italy is to be presented with a feudal castle—one which looks down from a neighboring hill upon the modest dwelling in which Italy's present premier was born. The gift is to be made through popular subscription among the inhabitants of Romagna, the commune in which his birthplace is situated.

Considering that the population of the United States is made up of virtually all nationalities, it is a surprising fact that only two presidents have borne other than British surnames. These are both Dutch, Van Duren and Roosevelt.

Constipation Is Relieved

Prompt—Permanent—Relief

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Relieve after dinner distress—re-
lieve indigestion—improve the complexion—brighten the eyes.

Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

W. N. U., 1496

Trafalgar Day Commemorated

Floral Tributes Sent From All Parts Of World

The traditional pilgrimage to the Nelson column in Trafalgar Square, London, marked the Trafalgar anniversary Oct. 21. Large numbers of people, including parties of boy scouts and girl guides passed around the column inspecting the numerous floral tributes from all parts of the world, including two large laurel wreaths from French and Spanish sailors and a full-sized anchor of laurel leaves mounted with Flanders poppies from the British Legion and branches of the Navy League.

Quebec, Capetown, New Zealand, South Africa and other parts of the Dominion sent tributes and wreaths. The high commissioners of the dominions sent beautiful floral tributes. The Newfoundland representative contributing a model of H.M.S. "Victory" written in flowers and flying Nelson's famous signal.

Listless, Tired Women Quickly Restored

Headaches and Depression Pass Away When System is Regulated

Must Overcome Constipation

No other remedy acts as quickly on tired women as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They cleanse, regulate and tone the system, appetite sharpens up, headaches disappear, strength and buoyant spirits return. To feel good, to be truly calm and again, use Dr. Hamilton's Pills frequently. 25c at all dealers.

League Asks Nations To Protect Scientists

Assembly at Geneva Urged Protection Of Inventors and Discoveries

That scientists who make discoveries of benefit to humanity should no longer be robbed of the material fruits of their labor, was the decision of the League of Nations commission on social problems in a report given to the General Assembly of the League recently held at Geneva.

A resolution adopted urging all countries to protect the property rights of the savants whose discoveries or inventions have often brought fortunes to promoters but only poverty to scientists.

An Oil of Merit—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is not a jumble of medicines at substances thrown together and the result of the careful investigation of the best oil of certain oils as applied to the human body. It is a rare combination and it won and won popular favor from the first. A trial of it will carry conviction to any who doubt its power to repair and heal.

Run By Electricity

Man Is a Mechanism Whose Force Is Electrical, Says Physician

Man is simply a mechanism run by electricity and chemical reaction—a machine made up of twenty-eight trillion electric cells, according to Dr. George W. Crile, Cleveland surgeon, attending the convention of the American College of Surgeons held at Chicago recently. Emotions, love, hate, fear, are but small stimuli losing current of electricity through certain paths, he said. Each cell of the body, twenty-eight trillion cells, is a tiny wet battery with a negative and positive pole, according to the surgeon. The brain cells are the most positive; the cells of the liver the most negative.

The energy which makes Babe Ruth hit homers, which drives the feet of the business man to work, which works the fingers of the typist and causes Jack Dempsey to drive his right for a knockout, is stored in a large surrounding cell, of the twenty-eight trillion cells, a layer 1-625,000th of an inch thick, Dr. Crile says.

Some Other Cause Working

When on a certain predetermined day and hour, the price of coal everywhere advances fifty cents on the ton, we know that supply and demand has had little to do with it. There is nothing instantaneous about that great economic law. It diffuses an infinite variety and gradation of values. It is seldom a landslide. From Capner's Weekly.

"Maude says her husband disgraced her on their honeymoon."

"On the steamer she wanted the other passengers to think an ocean trip was an old story to them, but almost as soon as they went on board he pointed to a row of lifeboats and asked the captain what was the idea of all the extra trees."

The future oceans of the planet Venus are now said to be a state of steam and cloud.

Licorice is said to be the world's oldest confecton.

Minard's Liniment For Bandwag

Women Can Dye Any Garment, Drapery

Dye or Tint Worn, Faded Things New for 15 Cents

Diamond Dyes

Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because "perfect" some dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.

The Queen As Secretary

Spends Considerable Time Assisting King With Office Duties

The King's "office" labors are materially helped by the Queen; until recently the Princess Mary too, assisted. Before marriage, the Princess Mary did a great deal of secretarial work and also acted for her Royal father, and to this end endured the labor of learning shorthand and type-writing. Since she left the Palace the Queen has each morning devoted some time to assisting in scrutiny of household accounts, and particularly in examining correspondence from women who appeal for help on the grounds of financial distress. There never has been before in history the spectacle of a monarch and his consort working together in what may be truly called their "office," situated in the heart of a palace.

End Stomach Misery, Gas Or Indigestion

"Pepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gas, flatulence, heartburn, sourness, or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few drops, almost immediately, bring stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Pepsin's sell millions of packages of Pepsin's Diapipin.

Excellent Christmas Service To The Old Country

The Canadian Pacific have made available a fleet of superb steamships and an unusual number of sailings for Christmas travel to the Old Country. In connection with these sailings special tourist rates are being operated from Edmonton, Saskatoon, Calgary, Moose Jaw, Regina and Winnipeg, direct to the ship's side at West St. John, thus giving a thorough service with the only change or transfer being from the ship to the train. The December sailings for which these rates will be operated are: S.S. "Montcalm," December 7th, to Liverpool; S.S. "Melita," December 14th, to Southampton; S.S. "Montcalm," December 14th, to Liverpool; and S.S. "Marcho," December 15th, to Glasgow.

In addition to the through tourist rates, a special rate will also be operated on the sailing of the S.S. "Montcalm," December 14th. This train will leave Winnipeg 9:50 a.m. Tuesday, December 14th. Special cars from western points will be attached to this train for operation through.

Booking should be arranged early in order to secure the best accommodation, and any Canadian Pacific Agent can make all arrangements.

Don't make yourself common; the world only sits up and takes notice of the uncommon.

Many mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Expeller, because they know from experience how useful it is.

Good Yields Everywhere

The final crop report of the Bank of Montreal for this season, summing up the results obtained in the various provinces of the Dominion, makes encouraging reading. It shows that despite the lateness of the season, yields that must be considered as satisfactory have been harvested in nearly all the districts throughout the Dominion. The prairie provinces as a whole, show increases in the amount of all grains harvested, as compared with last year.

Is This a Record?

William C. Borrett, Dartmouth, Halifax, believes he broke all amateur radio distance records when on his homestead set he listened in on amateur station No. 6 BCL at Monterey, Cal., calling station 6 BSI at San Francisco.

Western Canada Flour

Western Canadian flour is in such great demand in the east and overseas that the Canadian Pacific Railway, operating a line of its own steamers in carrying flour, has been compelled to charter the steamer of another company to assist in the rush.

MURINE
NIGHT & MORNING
KEEP YOUR EYES
CLEAN CLEAR AND HEALTHY
MADE FOR FACE AND EYES. HEALTHY AND BEAUTIFUL.

Successful Colonization

Finding Permanent Employment For Country Harvesters

The Federal Department of Immigration and the Canada Colonization Association and the railways appear to be doing their utmost to hold in the west as many as possible of the Old Country harvesters brought in last summer to handle the crop. According to responsible officials, a gratifying response has been received from farmers to the appeal made to them to provide work for all the harvesters who wish to remain in the country over the winter. Several thousand harvesters have already signified their intention of remaining here; and places are available for other thousands if they decide to stay.

This is real colonization work. These men have been long enough in Western Canada to know pretty well whether they like the country well enough to make it their future home. After a winter here they will know it even better. Then if they decide to remain permanently and cast in their lot with ours, as thousands of them probably will, Canada will be just that much better off.

When the railways and steamship lines announced early last summer their plan for bringing in harvesters from the United Kingdom at reduced rates, it was expressed that any considerable number of men could be secured in that way. Over 12,000 eventually came.

The first thought was for the crop; and the people looked upon the new arrivals merely as harvesters. Then it suddenly dawned upon them that good harvesters would make good settlers. Why not keep them here? A movement was immediately set on foot to find places for all who wanted to remain. But it has met with unexpected success. A worse way of filling up some of the vacant spaces of the west with Old Countrymen might easily be devised.—Regina Leader.

THE CAUSE OF SICKNESS

Almost Always Due To Weak and Impoverished Blood

Apart from accident or illness due to infection, almost all ill-health arises from two main reasons. The mistake that people make is in not realizing that both of these have the same cause at the root, namely poor blood. Either bloodlessness or some other trouble of the nerves will be found to be the reason for almost every ailment. If you are pale, suffering from headaches, or breathlessness, with palpitation of the heart, poor appetite and weak digestion, the cause is in poor blood. If you have nervous headaches, neuralgia, sciatica, rheumatism, or any other kind of nerve pain, the cause is in poor blood. But run-down nerves are also a result of poor blood, as the two chief causes of illness are one and the same.

Your blood is poor: If you are pale, nervous or dyspeptic, you should see Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for a fair trial. These pills act directly on the blood, and by enriching it give new strength to worn-out nerves. Men and women alike greatly benefit through the use of this medicine. If you are weak or ailing, give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and you will be pleased with the beneficial results that will speedily follow.

If your dealer does not keep these pills you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

For Young Folks

A series of interesting stories for young folks, written by Dr. E. A. Henry, of Toronto, is appearing in this paper under the caption of "Little Folks." Considered in a plain, easily understood style, they will make a strong appeal to the youthful mind, and will be found helpful in character building.

Mark Twain's Home Burned

The beautiful Italian villa, Stormfield, which was the home of Mark Twain in the days of his fame and prosperity, and where he died, was recently burned to the ground at a loss estimated to exceed \$100,000. Many of the furnishings and bric-a-brac accumulated by Mark Twain on the trip to Europe which he made famous by his infinitely funny "Innocents Abroad," were destroyed by the blaze.

Ready-made Medicine—You need no physician for ordinary ills when you have at hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. For coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, it is invaluable; for scalds, burns, bruises, sprains it is unsurpassed; while for cuts, sores and the like it is an unquestionable healer. It needs no testimonial other than the use, and that will satisfy anyone as to its effectiveness.

Beggars Who Ride

A new sort of beggar has appeared on the horizon. He comes in a motor car and asks you to give him enough money for gasoline to get to such and such a place from where he will return the money to you—which, of course, he seldom does.—From the Mexico, Mo. Ledger.

The first successful cable across the Atlantic was laid 73 years ago.

Minard's Liniment For Distemper

Now for "BUCKWHEATS"

Aunt Jemima Buckwheat Flour

"It's in town, Honey!"

Aunt Jemima Prepared Buckwheat Flour. Based on the famous Aunt Jemima recipe with just enough fine buckwheat flour added to give the flavor you long for. Ready-mixed simply add water (or milk), mix and bake. Try it. At your grocer's in the yellow Aunt Jemima package.

Growing Fruit On Prairies

Experiments Show Only Hard Vigorous Plants Are Suitable

(By Prof. F. W. Broderick, Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg)

From the earliest settlement of the country there has been more or less interest in the subject of fruit growing, and valuable experimental work has been done for a number of years by Experimental Farms and local authorities. Much of this earlier experimental work served only to clear the ground by removing misconception and establishing the fact that only plants possessing vigor and hardiness were suitable for western planting. The more tender types which were found in the orchards in milder localities of the south and east were totally unsuited to the more trying climatic conditions of the west.

This earlier work clearly established the fact that hardiness must be one of the characteristics of any variety. This character must be obtained from fruits native to the province or derived from fruits introduced from countries where the climatic conditions are similar to those of the prairies. As a consequence, many of our most satisfactory fruits are those of native origin or those derived from outside stock of a hardy nature.

Of standard apples which are recommended for western planting, the Russet varieties are among those which have proven most satisfactory. Crab apples, which, as a rule display greater hardiness than the standard varieties are found also to give good results.

Plum growing in the Canadian Northwest from the standpoint of hardiness at least, probably gives greater promise than the growing of apples, due to the fact that a hardy native species which may be used as foundation stock is found growing throughout many parts of the Canadian Northwest.

Growing at the Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg, are a number of selected plum trees of native stock which give promise of becoming valuable types for more general propagation. During the past season a number of these trees produced fruits of good size and splendid quality. The outlook for plum growing in the west is very hopeful.

Of all the fruits grown in Western Canada none have given better results under general conditions than the currant. Practically all varieties have come through our winters with perfect success. The red varieties have probably given the best results from the standpoint of vigor and hardiness. The currant gives best results when grown in the bush form.

Must Keep Pumps Going

Springs of Water Under Toronto College and Theatre

Were it not for a pump, constantly kept working in Hart House, Toronto, the whole of the basement and theatre would be flooded by water. This comes from a spring, one of two which were the source of a little stream called Taddle Creek, that used to flow through the university grounds. The water from the spring is drained into a well, which has to be constantly pumped to prevent an overflow.

Another spring is to be found under the new Trinity College building, and the same means will be used to keep it in check.

New Hotel For Vancouver

It is reported that arrangements have been completed for the financing and building of a large modern hotel here to cost between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000. This hotel, it is stated, is to be built to serve the needs of the Canadian National Railways, on a site at the corner of Seymour and Georgia Streets. Vancouver, one of the principal seaports on the Pacific coast, is also a mecca for tourists.

No train of thought should be allowed to run wild.

You'll never get anywhere unless you make a start somewhere.

Minard's Liniment For Coughs

Manitoba Phones Show Surplus

Expect Total Profit of \$35,000 for the Year

With a net surplus for the first nine months' operation of the current fiscal year of more than \$22,000, a total profit for the year of not less than \$35,000 is forecasted by the Manitoba Government Telephone Service. This will be an increase of \$3,000 over the past year and a marked change in the condition of the system as it was in 1921 when there was a large deficit, the improvement amounting to \$572,000.

Mother! Give Sick Child "California Fig Syrup"

Harmless Laxative for a Bilious, Constipated Baby or Child

Constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic babies and children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the bowels so nicely, the tender little stomach and acts without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits! Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

Import Pure-Bred Stock

Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture co-operated in the purchase in the British Isles of a large stock of horses, swine and sheep, including sheep owned by His Majesty the King, which arrived in Montreal recently. This is the second shipment of cattle to Canada through the co-operation of the agricultural departments with sheep and swine breeders throughout the Dominion.

Flax is the oldest of all cultivated fibre plants, and until the growth of the cotton industry in the United States superseded it, it was by far the most important of all the world's fibre crops.

Have Some Self-Respect

"What is the best way to eat corn off the cob?"

"As if you were present."

ECZEMA

You are not so particular when you use Dr. Chase's Ointment. It relieves at once and gradually cures all kinds of skin diseases. The Chase's Ointment free if you mention this paper and send no stamp for postage, use a box of all dealers or E. K. Chase & Co., Limited, Toronto.

PLEASEAS FLORIDA ROOT

cheaply, inexpensively overcomes any tobacco habit. Send address Captain Stokes, Mghawk, Florida.

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When ordering goods by mail, send a Dominion Express Money Order.

GIN PILLS

FOR THE KIDNEYS

THE WORLD'S BEST REMEDY FOR KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES

LARSON'S Store

"THE STORE THAT SERVES YOU BEST"

Apples

WE HAVE A DIRECT SHIPMENT OF B. C. WINTER APPLES

—hence we can save you money on the same. See us for Special prices on quantity.

EXTRA FANCY WRAPPED APPLES \$2.25
Assorted variety of Delicious, Wagner, Grimes, Golden, Spitzenburg, Yellow Newtons, Jonathan, and Milton-Spy.

APPLES—FANCY UNWRAPPED \$1.75
Good size. Assorted variety.

Honey

PURE EXTRACT HONEY, 5 lb tin 95c, 10lb \$1.90
Why send East for Honey, when you can buy it here, as you need it?

Felt & Winter Footwear

Now is the time to buy your Winter Footwear, While Our Stock is Complete

MEN'S HEAVY FELT SOX \$1.65 pr.
Thick, heavy Felt, back and front leather stays. All sizes. Rubbers to fit in stock.

MEN'S Dark Grey, FELT HOUSE BOOT \$1.95 pr.
1 Buckle, good quality felt uppers, felt & leather combination soles, very warm when worn with overshoes.

Men's All Felt Boots, and Felt Boots with Leather Soles, No. 1 Quality. All Sizes \$3.50 to \$3.75 pr.

MEN'S SHEEPSKIN WANNIGANS at \$2.95 pr.
Leather Facings and Leather Soles.

MEN'S 1, 2, and 3 BUCKLE OVERSHOES—
Made from Heavy Waterproof Black Cashmere, Heavy Corrugated Rubber Soles, warmly fleeced throughout. Rolled edge at \$2.75, \$2.95 and \$3.55 per pair.

ALL BUCKSKIN MOCCASINS, Mens Boys, Youths
Made from heavy Buckskin, strongly sewn, splendid for wearing in cold winter weather:

Men's, 6 to 11 at \$2.35 pr.
Boys, 1 to 5 at \$1.70 pr.
Youths, 11 to 13 at \$1.45 pr.

WOMEN'S MOCCASINS at \$1.65 pr.
Well made, finished with fancy stitch on front. Sizes 3 to 7.

CHILD'S BUCK MAC, at Sizes 7 to 10 \$1.15

SMALL MAC, sizes 3 to 6 at 85c

Women's Spats

WOMEN'S SPATS at \$1.35 pr.
Made of good quality felt, 4 colors, sizes 3 to 6.

WOMEN'S EXTRA HIGH SPATS at \$2.25
Made from best quality Felt Cloth, finished with Strap and Buckle at top.

Men's Underwear

PENMAN'S Fleece SHIRTS & DRAWERS \$1.00
A very popular line of Underwear Suit in a close Stockinette Stitch, and heavily fleeced on the inner surface. A very warm garment.

PENMAN'S FLEECE COMBINATIONS—
Same quality. Sizes 34 to 46 at \$1.95

Excellent Value in All Wool Underwear at \$1.65 a garment or \$3.25 Suit.

Absolutely All Wool Yarns, knit in heavy elastic-rib stitch producing a suit of splendid warmth. All sizes in stock.

MEN'S ALL WOOL Ribbed COMBINATIONS,
Same quality as above, at \$3.25

MEN'S Heavy Ribbed UNDERWEAR \$2.65 Suit
A really fine garment at above price, made from heavy Union Yarn, will give excellent wear. All sizes.

THE STORE OF COURTESY, SERVICE,
AND VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY.

Cash System

Manager T. A. Ledin

Farmers Respond

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to co-operate closely with the Employment Service of Canada with whom copies of the complete lists of opportunities have been filed. Thus the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Canadian National Railway, the Employment Service of Canada, The Soldier Settlement Board representing the Immigration Department of Canada and other useful and willing organizations have combined in a co-operative endeavour with one object in view, namely, to insure winter employment for those newly arrived Britishers at reasonable wages so as to avert any possibility of discomfort or distress amongst them and to endeavour to retain them in our midst as new Canadians.

The net result of this co-operative effort for such a short period is that over four thousand three hundred (4,300) positions are waiting for these men, information as to which may be secured by any of them upon application to any railway station agent. The Soldier Settlement Board supervisor or Employment office.

And the greatest co-operation of all has been from the Alberta farmer who has signified his approval in an immediate, generous and forceful manner and it was the spontaneous and whole hearted response of the farmer himself who rendered it necessary to cancel the canvass for positions after two weeks, during which time more than three hundred positions a day were offered. Because there are more jobs for these harvesters than there are harvesters to fill them it is obvious that some farmers will be disappointed but all the organizations whose efforts have been coordinated to find them positions are making every endeavour to fill these vacancies and encourage the harvesters to stay with us.

H. E. SPENCER AT IRMA.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1st
Mr. H. E. Spencer, M.P. for Battle River constituency will be in Irma and address a meeting in Larson's Hall Saturday night, December 1st. Owing to the extent of his constituency Mr. Spencer is unable to cover it more than once or twice a year but on this date he will be pleased to meet as many of the residents of the Irma district as possible. The U. F. A. Committee in charge of the arrangements are planning on making it a social evening or a sort of get acquainted gathering where all the farmers can get together and meet each other for a few hours. After the long and strenuous harvest and threshing season it will do you good to get out and hear what Mr. Spencer has to say.

Mr. Spencer will address a meeting at the Albert School on Friday night, November 30th, when the members of the Albert U. F. A. and the residents of the Albert district will have the privilege of hearing their member for the Dominion House.

"THE WONDERFUL HEROINE"
A subject of conversation throughout Canada at the present time is the identity of "The Wonderful Heroine" whose amazing life story was published in the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. Living under appalling conditions, handicapped more often than aided by her great beauty, this wonder woman strived and achieved where ten million others might fail.

It is now announced that a beautiful painting of "The Wonderful Heroine" has been secured, and a reproduction in true colors, size 18x24 inches will be given free to subscribers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, that is to those who subscribe in time.

CONVENTION OF U. F. A. IN ED.

MONTREAL, JAN. 15 to 18
Calgary, Nov. 16—The date of the U. F. A. annual convention has now been fixed. The convention will take place in Edmonton January 15 to 18. George Bevington, of Winterburn and A. R. Brown of Westlock, have been appointed a committee to look into the arrangements of the convention at Edmonton.

GRAIN MOVING SLOWLY

Up to date some seventy cars of grain have been shipped from Irma and some hundred and seventy cars are on the order book with all the elevators full. It is estimated that it will take around 500 more cars to move the balance of this years crop from the Irma district.

OLD TIMER SELLING OUT

In another part of this part you will see the advertisement of W. B. (Slim) Peterson who is having a closing out auction sale on November 26th. Mr. Peterson is one of the oldest and best known settlers in the Irma district and has decided to go to California so that all his stock, implements and effects will be sold to the highest bidder regardless of value.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

EXCURSIONS

EASTERN CANADA

December 1st to January 5, 1921

CENTRAL STATES

December 1st to January 5, 1921

PACIFIC COAST

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ALBERTA WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

Cattle.
BEEF—The few good cattle that were in at Edmonton brought steady choice light \$4@4.25; good \$3.50@4.15; Choice heavy steers \$4@4.50; medium \$2.75@3.25; common \$2@2.50. Choice heifers up to \$3.50; good \$2.75@3.25. Choice cows up to \$3; good \$2.25@2.75; medium \$2@2.25; common \$1.50@2; canners down to \$1. Calves unchanged with choice vealers up to \$5; common calves \$2@3. But unchanged with tops at \$2, common down to \$1.
FEDDERS, STOCKERS—Choice feeders readily taken at \$3.75, others down to \$2.50 and stocker steers \$2@3.50. Stock heifers \$1.50@2.50. Stock cows \$1.25@1.75.

Hogs.
Edmonton hogs broke this week down to \$8@8.10, off feed; bacon 10 per cent premium. Alberta prices are still over eastern markets.

Sheep.
Edmonton market good on fat sheep with choice lambs up to \$11.50; yearlings up to \$9.50 and fat ewes \$8@7.50.

Grain.
Market prices have been holding remarkably steady all fall and bearish news does not appear to have caused any bad breaks so far. With the fine weather the threshing has been going on quite steadily and there are some of the largest yielding districts which are getting well cleaned up.
Butter—Cream—Cheese.
DAILY BUTTER—Movement light, dealers quote straight receipts 23c; markets pay 29@30c, fancy table grade. BUTTERFAT—Unchanged.

Eggs—Poultry.
POULTRY—Live prices lower next week; chickens 12c; fowl, 5 lbs. and up, 11c; 4 lbs. and under 7@9c; turkeys 15@16c; geese 11c. Dressed shipments, turkeys 20c; fowl 11@15c, quoted by dealers; at market stalls prices slightly over these for No. 1, delivered. EGGS—Local prices unchanged; B. C. pullet eggs now being offered.

Potatoes.
Business still light and prices unchanged, buying prices country points, timothy \$13@15; upland and alfalfa \$10@11.

Hay.
Dealers offered cars at country points at \$13@16, on grades A to C; Calgary deliveries \$16@30.

Hides.
Market still very unsatisfactory and dealers say sales are hard to place even at present values.

Furs.
Not enough furs moving to test out the market; quotations which are nominal, are unchanged.

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